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W. H. Jeffrey Honored.

At the annual session of the National Council of the Daughters of Liberty, held last week at Washington, D. C., William H. Jeffrey, of East Burke, was elected national vice-councilor. This is the first time in many years that this high office has come to New England. The next session of the National Council will be held in September, 1915, at Portland, Me., and in the usual course Mr. Jeffrey will become the supreme head of America's second largest patriotic fraternity. The order is composed of nearly 100,000 members, about 20,000 of whom are men, both men and women having the same standing. The order is non-partisan and absolutely

non-sectarian. Its three greatest principles being to restrict immigration to the desirable class, to keep an American flag on the whole public school house, to promote the reading of the Holy Bible in all public schools, not for the purpose of creating discord and religious conflict, but to develop the student body along literary, historical and high moral lines. The whole purpose of the order being to make better citizenship for our country. Vermont is to be congratulated upon having the highest offices of this splendid organization come to its citizens. For many years the Daughters of Liberty have been here in Vermont, the auxiliary to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the same principles being in both orders.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, October 1. **FRED C. BECK, W. M.** **DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.**

Hawell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, October 2. **FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P.** **FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.**

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Convocation Tuesday evening, September 29. **ELWIN A. SILEBY, E. M. Commander.** **EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.**

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, September 29. **GEO. R. BOLLINGER, C. C.** **V. E. TICHENHURST, K. R. S.**

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

Miss Madeline Randall announces a children's class in social dancing and deportment beginning this week, Saturday, 2 P. M., Pythian hall. Also at 4 P. M. an adult class in the Modern Dances. The various authentic steps and figures of the One Step, Hesitation Waltz, Brazilian Maxixe, La Forlana, Half and Half, Argentine, Gavotte, etc. Term of 12 lessons, \$5. Tel. 187-W.

I am now back from Boston ready to do fall and winter sewing. Mrs. Irvin R. Blood, 9 Passumpsic St.

Miss Elizabeth Peck is now ready to accept violin pupils. Her class opens September 11th. Miss Peck has studied concert work for the past two years with Adolph Bak of Boston Symphony Orchestra and has taken a graded course in teaching and ensemble playing with Edith Synwood Winn of Boston.

St. Johnsbury Trio. Elizabeth S. Peck, violinist, Raymond R. Laughlin, cellist, Maude E. Brown, pianist, will accept engagements for weddings, musicals, clubs and other organizations. For terms apply to Miss Brown, 27 Spring St., telephone 181-W.

Miss Jean S. Stanly, graduate of the New England conservatory of Boston will be glad to take pupils in pianoforte playing for the coming year. Address 22 Spring St., Telephone 418-2.

V. L. S. of Lyndonville, will keep the Boulders Tea Room open as long as the weather continues fair and warm.

For a monument marker or cemetery lettering, write or call up 371-11 J. E. Walker.

More houses, more lots and more farms for sale. C. KIRK. Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Blackshaw's Hole in the Wall.

MISS SAGE TO SPEAK

Will Tell Woman's Club of a Wonderful Educational Work.

Through the education department of the Woman's club a stereopticon lecture will be given Saturday evening, September 26, at the South church by Miss Lillian B. Sage of the Washington Irving High School, New York City. Miss Sage has a rare personality as a speaker, and we are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear of the work done at this school.

The school was opened in New York about ten years ago for girls, and gives girls able to devote only a part of their time to school work an opportunity to get an education. It has about 6,000 girls in attendance now and is undoubtedly the largest public school of the world. It represents a vigorous revolt against the rigidity of the American public schools. It believes that life is a greater thing than learning and that school girls are more important than school systems. A peculiar feature is voted as follows by a spectator in the gallery of the school, "Five thousand girls and not a teacher, a principal or a parent in sight. That's the Washington Irving High School."

VICTIMS OF THE FAIR.

Some of the Law Breakers Brought into Municipal Court.

Joseph Arth, Murray P. Aris and Walter Smith, who were making a tour of fair brought before Judge Porter charged with having gambling tools in their possession. Each admitted his guilt and was fined \$10 and costs.

R. L. Hovey of Lyndon was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication.

Joseph Guyer, an old offender, was brought into court on the charge of breach of the peace and William Noe for intoxication but their cases were continued until September 23.

William Wagner pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor and his case was continued until today for sentence. Henry Wagner pleaded not guilty to the same charge and his case was continued until today.

Catalina Cobe was bound over to county court on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Carl Lock was fined \$5 and costs for petit larceny. Percy Sweet paid \$20 and costs for breach of the peace and James Almsworth paid \$5 and costs for intoxication.

POST OFFICE SITE

Will Be On Eastern Avenue—Government Man Here to Inspect Properties Last Week.

In accordance with the promise made to Senator W. P. Dillingham, the treasury department took steps early in September to select a site for the new federal building in St. Johnsbury. Last Friday Claude DeBau from the architect's office came here and looked over the sites, that have been proposed. In the evening he called a meeting of the business men of the village. The matter of location was discussed quite freely and the men present were unanimous in recommending that the building be placed on Eastern avenue.

The two sites receiving the most attention are the Hubbard lot between the Masonic Temple and the Caledonia Building and the Frank Carr property on the other side of the street. With the buildings already on the Carr property this would be a much more expensive site than the other.

It has been suggested that the government lease the main floor of the Y. M. C. A. building to be used as a post office until the new building is ready for occupancy and relieve the terrible congestion there is in the present quarters.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Caledonia County Republicans to Meet Tuesday, Sept. 29.

A republican county convention is called at the Town Hall in St. Johnsbury on Thursday, October 1, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of two senators, judge of probate, two assistant judges of Caledonia County Court, sheriff, high bailiff, and state attorney, to be supported by the freemen of Caledonia County at a state election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914, the election of a republican county committee for the two years next ensuing, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county committee recommends that the caucuses be held on September 22, 1914.

Towns shall be represented on the basis of two delegates for each town and one for every 25 votes or fraction over 13 votes, cast for the republican candidate for governor at the state election held in the year 1912.

This will entitle each town to the number of delegates as follows: Barre 4, Burke 4, Danville 6, Groton 5, Hardwick 8, Kirby 3, Lyndon 7, Newark 3, Peacham 4, Ryegate 3, Sheffield 4, St. Johnsbury 14, Stannard 3, Sutton 3, Walden 4, Waterford 4, Wheelock 3.

Delegates must be chosen at primary meetings called by the republican town committee of each town, and they should provide themselves with proper credentials, duly attested by the secretary of the respective primary meeting at which they are elected, and present the same to the executive committee of the republican county committee which constituted the committee on credentials, at the St. Johnsbury House. The committee will meet there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and it is important that the delegates present their credentials upon arrival, so that the committee may close its work by eleven o'clock.

Republican County Committee, G. C. FRYE, Chairman. OSCAR C. WOODRUFF, Secretary.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 10, 1914. With the calling of the convention candidates are placing themselves definitely in the field. As previously stated W. H. Worthen is a candidate for sheriff and Sumner E. Darling of Hardwick is a candidate for state attorney. There will be a contest for county office as N. A. Norton of Lyndonville desires this place. Should Mr. Norton fail to get the lead it is quite probable that the St. Johnsbury people would present the name of James B. Campbell for this place.

W. H. Jeffrey of East Burke is an active candidate for the position of assistant judge and thinks the county is likely to give him the place. There are indications that some voters would like to see a complete change made in assistant judges and someone put in place of Judge Hoffman. But there is no sentiment in this section to break away from the precedent and probably Judge Hoffman will be promoted.

As to the senatorships there seems to be considerable contest. C. A. Calderwood wants it and is reported to have offered W. A. Ricker the place two years from now if Ricker will help Calderwood this year. Mr. Ricker evidently thinks a reversal of this order would be more appropriate. There are indications that Mr. Ricker has enough strength outside of St. Johnsbury to get the nomination no matter which man wins here. No other name but that of F. M. Page of Groton has been heard for the senatorship outside of St. Johnsbury and unless some trading similar to that of two years ago is done he probably will be the nominee.

In conversation Mr. Calderwood says he would be willing to meet Mr. Ricker and pick a third man for the senatorship and both unite in

support of him. This would bury the feud between the two men and make a republican victory more probable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Town Will Act on Tuition to Academy Saturday, September 26.

The selectmen in accordance with the petition have called a special town meeting to be held at two o'clock Saturday, September 26, at the Town Hall. The only business mentioned in the warning is "To see if the town will reading its vote to pay the St. Johnsbury Academy the annual tuition of \$60 for the students of St. Johnsbury attending said institution."

MEETING OF COLLEGE CLUB

Miss Katherine Upham Peirce a Special Guest.

On Sept. 8, the college club held its first meeting of the season at the delightful home of Mrs. Jonas H. Brooks. It was one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held by the club. Forty were present including members and a few special guests.

After the usual reports, the club voted in favor of the recommendation of the executive committee to have an annual membership fee of fifty cents to one dollar.

Two members were unanimously elected to the club, Miss Ruth Adams and Miss Grace A. Cockcroft.

The club was honored by having as its special guest and speaker, Miss Katharine Upham Peirce of the English High School of Providence, R. I. Miss Wilcox in introducing Miss Peirce spoke of her having achieved much in the line of study at Vassar, Western Reserve, Columbia and Brown universities, and having made special investigation in history, and taught art, science and literature in colleges and high schools. She has also enjoyed much constructive recreation in traveling summers and visiting delightful places and people.

The subject of the afternoon's talk was "Some Impressions of the Yellowstone Park." Miss Peirce took her hearers in imagination, with postal cards for illustration, through the national reservation, traveling by coach and stopping over night at Mammoth Hot Springs, the Fountain Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, and the Lake Hotel. Throughout the talk, attention was called to the marvellous natural rock-formations and the varied and beautiful coloring of the cliffs and springs. She contrasted the beautiful amethyst coloring of the Aegean Sea, the sapphire of the Adriatic with the emerald of the Yellowstone river. Against the green background of pine trees, the wonderful reds, blues, tans and iridescent colors of the boiling springs are most striking. Also now and then the traveler finds larger areas of solid color in flower-like the blue lupine, painted cup and the favorite fringed gentian, which is Colorado's state flower.

The geysers were a very inspiring sight. Excelsior geyser is just on the edge of an extensive pool of three acres of boiling blue water; Old Faithful has a wonderful play of color, while the Giant Geyser often plays as high as one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five feet. Miss Peirce's graphic descriptions made every one wish to visit Yellowstone Park.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club had a most unusually interesting talk by Miss Margaret Merrill, who has just returned from Europe. She related in a very facetious way the unique economies she and her traveling companions were obliged to make after the war was declared, and their exciting and memorable experiences in getting out of Europe and home.

Rising votes of thanks were given to the speakers and the meeting adjourned on motion until October 10.

A Board of Appraisers.

In accordance with the statutes providing for the appointment of a board of appraisers in case of appeals from the lists or board of civil authority, Governor Fletcher has appointed as a board for Caledonia county the following: Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury, chairman, Harry L. Rogers of Walden and George F. Winch of McIndoe Falls.

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COUNTY FAIR OVER

Races Attracted Much Attention—Fine Exhibits of Jerseys and Sheep.

The 68th annual Caledonia County fair closed Friday with one of the classiest harness events seen here in years. Daisy Queen, Gus Pinard's mare, was the star in this attraction and the way in which she came back after dropping two heats set the fans wild. Shaw took two and it looked like a cinch for him until Pinard began to drive in the third, and then there was nothing to it but Daisy Queen. The first half of the fourth heat was the fastest half mile of the three days' racing card. Daisy's time for the half was 1:07, the first quarter being 35 seconds and second 32.

The weather Wednesday and Thursday seemed admirably suited to the Polar bears, which attraction, by the way, proved to be the most popular one shown on the stage. Rain, cold and hard times kept the attendance down, but the program was run off according to schedule and it proved to be an attractive one. There were three good races Wednesday, one of them going five heats. In the 2:27 Daisy Queen forced Tom Longboat to his best to land events. The showing of cattle in the cavalcade was one of the best seen in years.

Each day of the fair Harold Cates, the balloonist, gave daring exhibitions of parachute jumping, using three parachutes in his act. There were plenty of side shows, good music, a chance to part with a little loose change on the midway, good eating houses, an ostrich farm, heat exhibit of sheep ever on the grounds, beautiful displays in all parts of floral hall and in fact everything except good weather, the only thing the management could not order.

The racing which included a slow race for four cylinder cars, another for six cylinder cars and a time race furnished much amusement.

Thursday's racing included a six heat event in which there were three heat winners, and which kept the fans guessing until the end. Alcy Wilkes romped home a winner in his event and "Kitt" came in for his share of the applause.

In the cattle department there was the keenest competition in the Jersey class. Five herds, including 72 animals were shown and each herd carried off ribbons. E. A. Darling's herd landed five firsts, two seconds, three thirds and also contained the champion cow. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. were awarded seven firsts, three seconds and four thirds. B. L. Gadley of Barre, with eight head, drew down 10 prizes including four firsts, two seconds, three thirds and the champion bull. A. A. Gray of Guilford carried off a first, two seconds and two thirds and George Gray won six seconds and three thirds. According to cattle fanciers it was the finest showing of Jerseys ever on the grounds.

A. J. Higgins' herd of Herefords was unopposed as were the Swiss Browns from Speedwell Farms. The Lyndon School of Agriculture and B. C. Stevens divided honors in the Ayreshire class, the former having the champion bull and landing one first, two seconds and one third. The Stevens herd showed the champion cow and carried off four blue ribbons, one red and two whites. Every sheep exhibitor including C. H. Marshall of Vergennes, Elmer Comptus of Caledonia, Jackson Bros. of Vergennes, Watson Lovett of Quincy, Ohio, Roscoe Friend of DeGraff, Ohio, Henry S. Has, of Dixville, N. H., carried off ribbons and money enough to pay them for coming to St. Johnsbury, and also the knowledge that they contributed a great deal to the success of the fair.

It would be difficult to improve on the exhibit of vegetables, fruit seen in floral hall. The Mangelwurzels beets and ever bearing strawberries shown by E. H. Hallett caught the eye at once. The mammoth beets weights 36 pounds each and the strawberry plants were in-

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PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS.

Delegates Elected to Conventions—Fusion with Democrats Not Favored.

The progressive caucus was held in the Town Hall Saturday evening when delegates were elected to the state and district conventions to be held in Burlington on Thursday of this week and delegates to the county convention yet to be called. C. H. Morse was elected chairman and John Rickaby secretary. The following delegates were chosen and given the power to fill any vacancies that may occur:

To state convention: Dr. G. F. Cheney, chairman, Birney L. Hall, George W. Burbank, Henry Howard, George C. Cary, George Copp and William B. Atwood.

To district convention: John Rickaby, chairman, Robert E. French, Robert Gordon, E. N. Brunelle, E. H. Cowles, B. C. Sheldon and T. H. Robinson.

To county convention: John W. Simons, chairman, Elmer Gaskell, Herbert Lougee, Lyndon Arnold, J. R. McLean, Earl Evans, Ralph T. Parker, John Anderson, Marshall Montgomery, Dennis Trombley, F. O. French, C. H. Morse and A. W. Adams.

Speeches were then called for and Dr. W. J. Aldrich said progressive organizations have been perfected in every town in the county and they were holding caucuses that evening. He expected there would be full delegations to all the conventions. He said there was talk of the progressives and democrats uniting on county and state tickets. He had told the state chairman of the progressives of the report there was to be fusion on the state ticket and he replied it was a lie. He said that in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Orange and Windham counties there was to be fusion between the democrats and progressives on county tickets. The county convention he said would be held here on Tuesday, September 29.

Marshall Montgomery said he should not favor fusion with the democrats. He would prefer voting for a republican to voting for a democrat.

Dr. G. F. Cheney said he believed the progressives should go it whole hog or none and the subject of fusion was dropped and the caucus adjourned.

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